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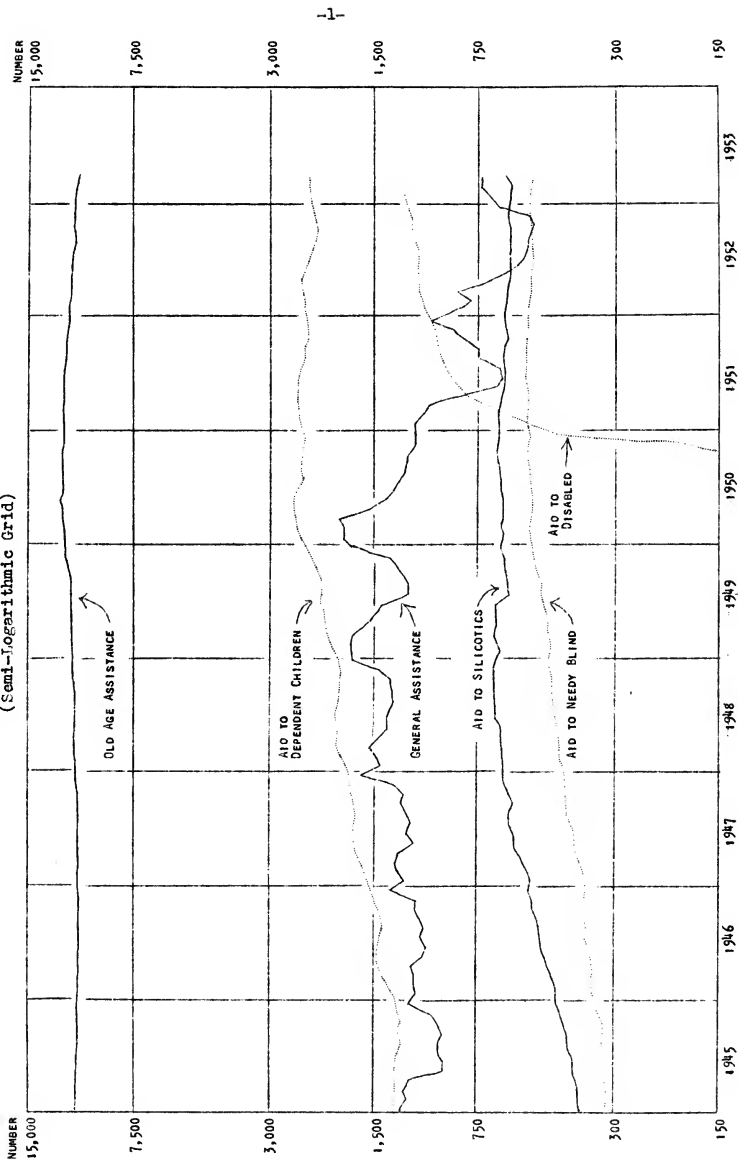
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JANUARY 1945 - MARCH 1953
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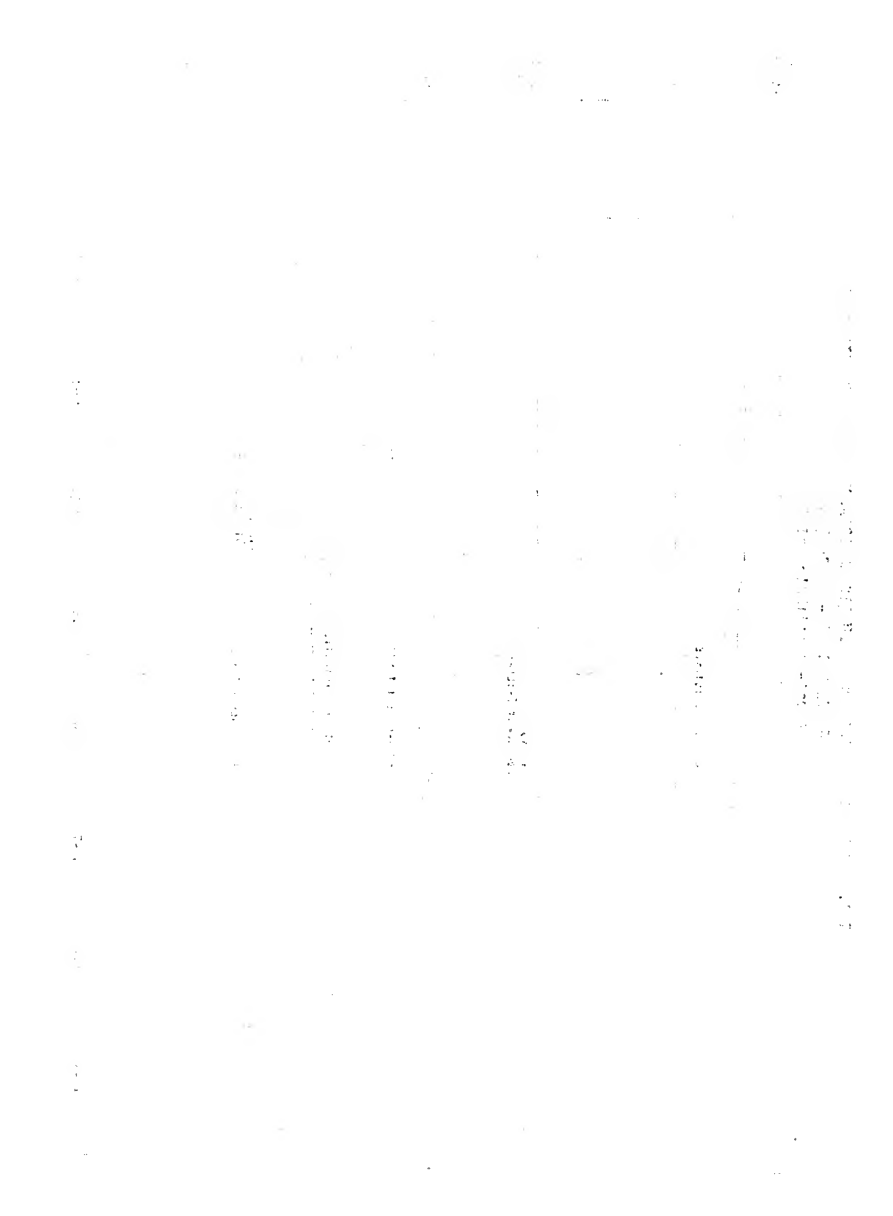


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JANUARY 1945 - MARCH 1953

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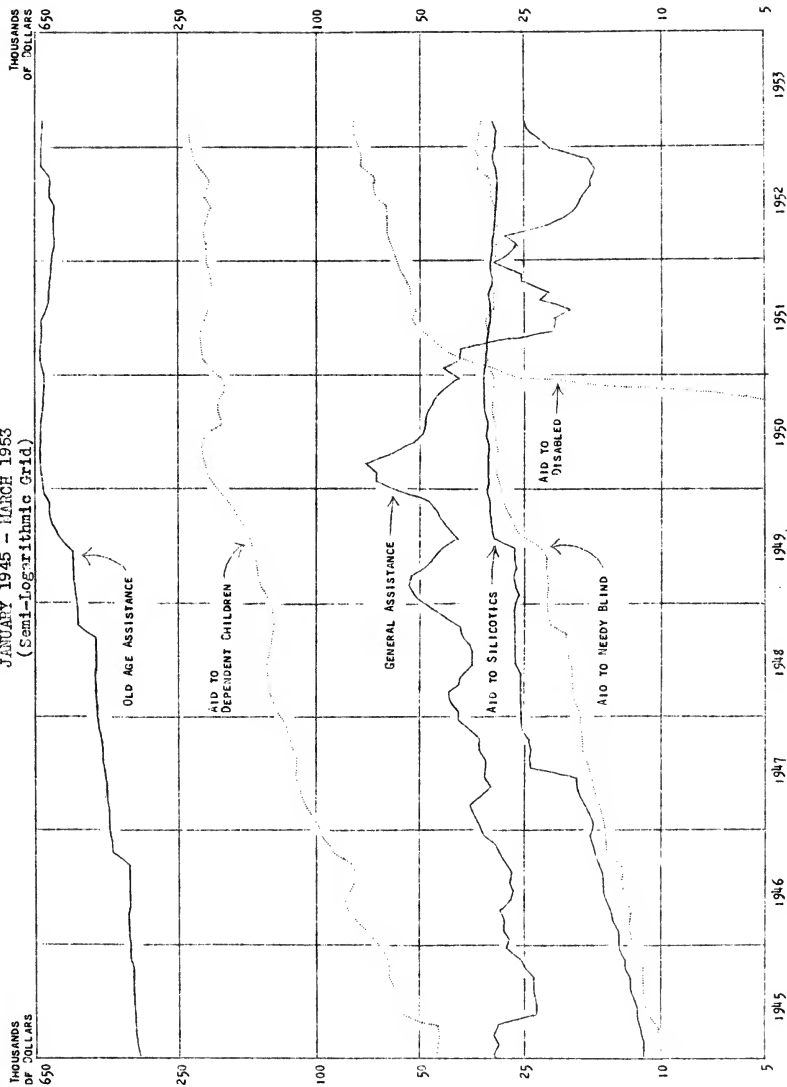




TABLE I. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE STATISTICS, MARCH 1953

A. OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE

Type of Assistance	March 1953	Feb. 1953	March 1952	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				Feb. 1953	Mar. 1952
All Public Assistance	1,140,968.17	1,125,867.64	1,046,755.28	+ 1.3	+ 9.0
Old Age Assistance	620,394.00	625,592.00	578,105.00	- 0.8	+ 7.3
Aid to Dependent Children	233,724.00	233,513.00	207,319.00	+ 0.1	+12.7
Aid to Needy Blind	33,297.00	33,861.00	29,600.00	- 1.7	+12.5
Aid to Disabled	76,802.00	76,275.00	61,252.00	+ 0.7	+25.4
General Assistance	24,606.18	24,262.18	28,140.08	+ 1.4	-12.6
Medical Care*	36,147.95	33,793.03	33,170.46	+ 7.0	+ 9.0
Hospitalization**	111,400.04	93,096.53	103,930.34	+19.7	+ 7.2
Burials	4,597.00	5,474.90	5,238.40	-16.0	-12.2

B. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of Assistance	March 1953	Feb. 1953	March 1952	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				Feb. 1953	Mar. 1952
Old Age Assistance	10,689	10,756	11,262	- 0.6	- 5.1
Aid to Dependent Children					
Families	2,282	2,271	2,391	+ 0.5	- 4.6
Children	5,977	5,966	6,219	+ 0.2	- 3.2
Eligible Adults	2,068	2,053	2,146	+ 0.7	- 3.6
Aid to Needy Blind	518	523	522	- 1.0	- 0.8
Aid to Disabled	1,222	1,216	1,099	+ 0.5	+11.2
General Assistance	732	736	853	- 0.5	-14.2

C. AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of Assistance	March 1953	Feb. 1953	March 1952	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				Feb. 1953	Mar. 1952
Old Age Assistance	\$ 58.04	\$ 58.16	\$ 51.33	- 0.2	+13.1
Aid to Dependent Children					
Per Family	102.42	102.82	86.71	- 0.4	+18.1
Per Child	39.10	39.14	33.34	- 0.1	+17.3
Per Person	29.05	29.12	24.78	- 0.2	+17.2
Aid to Needy Blind	64.28	64.74	56.70	- 0.7	+13.4
Aid to Disabled	62.85	62.73	55.73	+ 0.2	+12.8
General Assistance	33.62	32.96	32.99	+ 2.0	+ 1.9

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs and medical supplies

**Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

TABLE II. APPLICATIONS AND CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, MARCH 1953

A. APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Applications	Number of Applications for:				
	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (Families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
1. Pending from preceding month	81	74	25	43	44
2. Received during month	133	116	16	49	124
3. Total during month	214	190	41	92	168
4. Disposed of during month	129	123	23	43	133
a. Approved for assistance	87	93	10	35	87
b. Denied or otherwise disposed of	42	30	13	8	46
5. Pending at end of month	65	67	18	49	35

B. CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Cases	Number of Cases Approved for:				
	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (Families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
6. Continued from preceding month	10,720	2,221	586	1,232	1,245
7. Added during month	87	93	10	35	87
8. Total open during month	10,807	2,314	596	1,317	1,332
a. Received assistance	10,689	2,282	518	1,222	732
(1) Children in ADC cases	xxxxxx	5,977	xxx	xxxxx	xxx
(2) Eligible adults in ADC cases	xxxxxx	2,068	xxx	xxxxx	xxx
b. Received no assistance	118	32	78	95	600
9. Closed during month	169	71	7	16	91
10. Continued to next month	10,638	2,243	589	1,301	1,241

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TABLE III. NUMBER OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED AND REASON FOR CLOSING,
MARCH 1953

Reason for Closing	Number of Cases Closed					
	OAA	ADC		AMB	AFTD	GA
		Fams.	Chil.			
TOTAL.....	169	71	184*	9	16	91
Supplementation of other assistance discontinued	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	5
Death of recipient (Child in ADC)	109	-	-	5	7	2
Change in economic circumstances, total	34	52	133	1	7	58
Employment of father	xx	16	40	xx	xx	xx
Employment of mother	xx	3	8	xx	xx	xx
Employment of recipient, dependent child, or other person in home (excludes parents in ADC)	10	3	3	1	4	38
Support by remarriage of parent	xx	8	32	xx	xx	xx
Receipt of allowance, pension, or other pay- ment connected with military service	-	4	11	-	2	1
Increased support from person outside home	6	8	20	-	-	2
Increased resources of person in home	15	9	18	-	1	10
Other change in economic circumstances	3	1	1	-	-	7
No change in economic circumstances, total	26	19	51	3	2	26
Vision wholly or partially restored	xx	xx	xx	2	xx	xx
Child 16 years of age or over and not attending school	xx	3	3	xx	xx	xx
Parent no longer incapacitated	xx	2	7	xx	xx	xx
Admitted to institution	16	-	-	1	2	3
Receipt of another type of aid	2	-	-	-	-	8
Receipt of aid from another state	-	2	8	-	-	-
Loss of state residence	2	1	7	-	-	-
Unable to locate	-	3	5	-	-	6
Child not in home	xx	4	8	xx	xx	xx
Other reasons	6	4	13	-	-	9

* Does not include children removed from active family cases.

TABLE IV. TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE, BY COUNTY
MARCH 1953

County	Total	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance & Medical*
TOTAL.....	1,140,963.17	620,394.00	233,724.00	33,297.00	76,802.00	176,751.17
Beverhead	18,075.04	12,238.00	1,838.00	192.00	273.00	3,535.04
Big Horn	25,073.96	8,999.00	12,436.00	1,037.00	1,322.00	1,284.96
Blaine	28,544.02	11,043.00	12,750.00	549.00	323.00	3,372.02
Broadwater	6,711.42	3,811.00	1,310.00	110.00	513.00	1,307.42
Carbon	29,476.53	18,115.00	5,817.00	803.00	3,113.00	1,609.39
Carter	7,701.75	5,207.00	790.00	142.00	313.00	1,339.75
Cascade	107,136.83	49,787.00	20,406.00	4,108.00	9,609.00	23,276.83
Chouteau	14,599.55	6,921.00	2,041.00	302.00	523.00	4,809.55
Custer	20,130.66	12,804.00	2,891.00	1,010.00	1,733.00	1,692.66
Daniels	6,351.80	3,482.00	1,208.00	110.00	630.00	1,121.80
Dawson	11,933.08	6,277.00	2,416.00	195.00	653.00	2,353.08
Deer Lodge	18,252.65	10,078.00	2,375.00	329.00	2,309.00	3,170.65
Fallon	7,473.48	4,454.00	1,274.00	295.00	171.00	1,281.48
Fergus	28,353.68	18,309.00	4,428.00	1,218.00	743.00	3,955.68
Flathead	57,449.94	34,659.00	12,862.00	1,255.00	4,132.00	4,611.94
Gallatin	28,616.05	17,303.00	4,621.00	920.00	1,854.00	3,418.05
Garfield	4,047.50	2,296.00	250.00	75.00	179.00	1,247.60
Glacier	30,550.92	10,095.00	14,485.00	896.00	2,010.00	3,054.92
Golden Valley	3,525.38	2,357.00	670.00	-	-	603.38
Granite	3,341.10	3,013.00	404.00	-	91.00	437.10
Hill	24,842.27	10,447.00	8,069.00	844.00	1,249.00	3,731.27
Jefferson	7,560.73	4,911.00	1,292.00	111.00	558.00	685.73
Judith Basin	6,233.75	4,445.00	288.00	146.00	200.00	644.75
Lake	25,173.94	16,281.00	3,130.00	717.00	1,463.00	3,582.94
Lewis & Clark	39,452.46	23,098.00	8,767.00	856.00	2,785.00	4,936.46
Liberty	2,838.24	1,989.00	-	-	407.00	1,869.24
Lincoln	18,734.44	12,595.00	2,433.00	107.00	407.00	3,243.44
Madison	15,723.70	12,681.00	1,420.00	468.00	1,094.00	859.70
McIntosh	5,638.13	2,492.00	1,142.00	150.00	279.00	1,630.13
Meagher	7,638.76	5,252.00	1,140.00	-	-	1,446.76
Mineral	8,072.16	4,444.00	539.00	241.00	202.00	2,843.16
Missoula	48,793.81	29,355.00	6,018.00	1,765.00	2,508.00	9,147.81
Musselshell	15,160.87	9,451.00	2,401.00	563.00	1,030.00	1,715.87
Park	21,852.20	13,074.00	3,471.00	463.00	1,865.00	2,974.20
Petroleum	1,259.00	976.00	179.00	-	-	124.00
Phillips	13,573.04	8,984.00	1,819.00	163.00	525.00	2,032.04
Pondera	13,195.48	6,103.00	4,401.00	628.00	356.00	1,707.48
Powder River	4,273.35	3,156.00	99.00	125.00	42.00	85.35
Powell	10,825.10	8,374.00	544.00	37.00	307.00	1,611.10
Prairie	7,516.89	3,858.00	1,270.00	256.00	374.00	1,758.89
Ravalli	29,400.17	18,824.00	4,021.00	617.00	1,854.00	4,284.17
Richland	19,767.08	11,416.00	3,752.00	648.00	635.00	3,316.08
Roosevelt	29,114.48	10,058.00	12,955.00	1,155.00	1,221.00	3,726.48
Rosebud	24,789.75	10,353.00	8,270.00	1,132.00	1,334.00	2,786.75
Sanders	23,562.80	13,877.00	2,767.00	341.00	1,384.00	5,256.80
Sheridan	12,943.17	6,667.00	2,168.00	45.00	923.00	3,130.17
Silver Bow	96,270.62	52,113.00	14,939.00	3,496.00	13,443.00	13,555.62
Stillwater	9,724.66	6,447.00	933.00	158.00	515.00	1,309.66
Sweet Grass	6,638.35	3,956.00	1,120.00	289.00	614.00	705.35
Teton	11,324.80	5,353.00	1,885.00	97.00	349.00	3,211.80
Toole	7,254.10	3,710.00	1,034.00	242.00	715.00	1,353.10
Treasure	3,533.22	1,804.00	811.00	320.00	-	299.22
Valley	20,470.73	10,376.00	4,991.00	1,071.00	1,312.00	2,386.73
Wheatland	7,899.93	3,799.00	1,337.00	335.00	407.00	2,115.93
Wibaux	3,413.95	1,590.00	1,113.00	105.00	15.00	422.95
Yellowstone	76,773.34	37,087.00	18,433.00	2,250.00	5,761.00	13,823.34

* See table XIII for breakdown of expenditures included.

TABLE V. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1953, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	MARCH 1953			MARCH 1952		MARCH 1948	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	10,689	\$58.04	\$ 620,394.00	11,262	\$51.33	10,876	\$39.57
Beaverhead	198	61.81	12,238.00	199	54.27	167	39.67
Big Horn	157	57.32	8,999.00	164	51.59	156	38.47
Blaine	178	62.07	11,048.00	191	52.01	173	34.99
Broadwater	65	58.63	3,811.00	72	51.51	97	39.74
Carbon	304	59.59	18,115.00	341	53.08	317	39.76
Carter	82	63.50	5,207.00	87	54.61	98	40.36
Cascade	804	61.92	49,787.00	838	55.52	720	40.39
Chouteau	111	62.35	6,921.00	111	54.52	128	37.56
Custer	217	59.00	12,804.00	236	53.76	248	39.18
Daniels	58	60.03	3,482.00	56	55.66	59	40.76
Dawson	107	58.66	6,277.00	121	51.28	119	39.56
Deer Lodge	165	61.08	10,078.00	165	53.15	160	42.77
Fallon	73	61.01	4,454.00	72	54.71	66	39.02
Fergus	291	62.92	18,309.00	313	57.15	372	39.69
Flathead	595	58.27	34,669.00	610	50.92	555	37.99
Gallatin	308	57.80	17,803.00	325	50.71	238	41.61
Garfield	39	58.87	2,296.00	45	55.84	59	41.53
Glacier	201	50.22	10,095.00	196	47.80	185	35.72
Golden Valley	36	65.47	2,357.00	38	55.47	39	42.77
Granite	54	55.80	3,013.00	53	52.53	52	37.71
Hill	201	54.47	10,949.00	203	48.24	179	39.14
Jefferson	85	57.81	4,914.00	99	50.13	119	40.19
Judith Basin	81	61.05	4,945.00	92	53.84	110	39.90
Lake	307	53.03	16,281.00	311	47.07	284	39.40
Lewis & Clark	403	54.83	22,098.00	420	48.98	405	39.80
Liberty	18	54.94	989.00	27	45.85	30	39.43
Lincoln	249	50.58	12,595.00	254	45.08	299	38.26
Madison	219	58.82	12,881.00	224	53.79	222	42.54
McCone	40	62.30	2,492.00	49	52.49	51	38.75
Meagher	79	66.48	5,252.00	83	59.54	65	40.12
Mineral	76	58.47	4,444.00	76	52.70	85	40.54
Missoula	549	53.47	29,355.00	590	46.58	646	39.15
Musselshell	160	59.07	9,451.00	180	52.41	193	38.65
Park	243	53.80	13,074.00	264	48.69	198	39.66
Petroleum	18	54.22	976.00	19	48.42	15	40.27
Phillips	162	55.46	8,984.00	171	48.23	164	39.80
Pondera	112	54.49	6,103.00	119	47.89	141	37.63
Powder River	52	60.69	3,156.00	54	48.83	48	34.83
Powell	144	58.15	8,374.00	153	51.25	150	38.41
Prairie	61	63.25	3,858.00	61	56.51	50	37.56
Ravalli	347	54.25	18,824.00	358	48.84	360	39.98
Richland	183	62.38	11,416.00	185	53.05	174	40.17
Roosevelt	178	56.51	10,058.00	186	50.43	189	38.45
Rosebud	172	60.19	10,353.00	168	52.06	137	38.77
Sanders	236	58.80	13,877.00	250	50.96	219	39.85
Sheridan	121	55.10	6,667.00	132	49.65	137	39.86
Silver Bow	883	59.02	52,113.00	959	51.77	964	41.25
Stillwater	108	59.69	6,447.00	119	49.79	116	39.18
Sweet Grass	65	60.86	3,956.00	72	51.74	56	39.36
Teton	94	57.27	5,383.00	99	50.04	93	39.16
Tooie	67	55.37	3,710.00	67	48.10	81	39.02
Treasure	29	62.21	1,804.00	34	54.71	25	41.92
Valley	177	58.62	10,376.00	197	50.54	171	39.68
Wheatland	60	63.32	3,799.00	64	56.48	71	42.24
Wibaux	25	63.60	1,590.00	33	51.70	29	39.07
Yellowstone	642	57.77	37,087.00	657	51.39	590	39.43

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TABLE VI. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: COUNTIES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT
MARCH 1953, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

MARCH 1953			FEBRUARY 1953			MARCH 1952		
Rank	County	Average	County	Average		County	Average	Rank
1.	Meagher	\$66.48	Golden Valley	\$67.97		Meagher	\$59.54	1.
2.	Golden Valley	65.47	Meagher	66.75		Fergus	57.15	2.
3.	Wibaux	63.60	Carter	64.22		Prairie	56.51	3.
4.	Carter	63.50	Wheatland	63.79		Wheatland	56.48	4.
5.	Wheatland	63.32	Wibaux	63.60		Garfield	55.84	5.
6.	Prairie	63.25	Fergus	63.55		Daniels	55.66	6.
7.	Fergus	62.92	Chouteau	63.45		Cascade	55.52	7.
8.	Richland	62.38	Prairie	62.72		Golden Valley	55.47	8.
9.	Chouteau	62.35	Treasure	62.66		Fallon	54.71	9.
10.	McCone	62.30	Richland	62.18		Treasure	54.71	10.
11.	Treasure	62.21	Blaine	62.15		Carter	54.61	11.
12.	Blaine	62.07	Cascade	62.06		Chouteau	54.52	12.
13.	Cascade	61.92	McCone	61.98		Beaverhead	54.27	13.
14.	Beaverhead	61.81	Beaverhead	61.72		Judith Basin	53.84	14.
15.	Deer Lodge	61.08	Fallon	61.49		Madison	53.79	15.
16.	Judith Basin	61.05	Rosebud	61.08		Custer	53.76	16.
17.	Fallon	61.01	Judith Basin	60.89		Deer Lodge	53.18	17.
18.	Sweet Grass	60.86	Sweet Grass	60.86		Carbon	53.08	18.
19.	Powder River	60.69	Deer Lodge	60.81		Richland	53.05	19.
20.	Rosebud	60.19	Powder River	60.69		Mineral	52.70	20.
21.	Daniels	60.03	Daniels	60.47		Granite	52.53	21.
22.	Stillwater	59.69	Mineral	60.06		McCone	52.49	22.
23.	Carbon	59.59	Liberty	60.06		Musselshell	52.41	23.
24.	Musselshell	59.07	Carbon	59.75		Rosebud	52.06	24.
25.	Silver Bow	59.02	Dawson	59.13		Blaine	52.01	25.
26.	Custer	59.00	Stillwater	59.07		Silver Bow	51.77	26.
27.	Garfield	58.87	Musselshell	58.99		Sweet Grass	51.74	27.
28.	Madison	58.82	Silver Bow	58.99		Wibaux	51.70	28.
29.	Sanders	58.80	Madison	58.83		Big Horn	51.59	29.
30.	Dawson	58.66	Garfield	58.79		Broadwater	51.51	30.
31.	Broadwater	58.63	Valley	58.69		Yellowstone	51.39	31.
32.	Valley	58.62	Custer	58.55		Dawson	51.28	32.
33.	Mineral	58.47	Sanders	58.48		Powell	51.25	33.
34.	Flathead	58.27	Flathead	58.44		Sanders	50.96	34.
35.	Powell	58.15	Powell	58.31		Flathead	50.92	35.
36.	Jefferson	57.81	Broadwater	58.03		Gallatin	50.71	36.
37.	Gallatin	57.80	Gallatin	57.79		Valley	50.54	37.
38.	Yellowstone	57.77	Big Horn	57.69		Roosevelt	50.43	38.
39.	Big Horn	57.32	Yellowstone	57.66		Jefferson	50.13	39.
40.	Teton	57.27	Teton	57.13		Teton	50.04	40.
41.	Roosevelt	56.51	Jefferson	56.96		Stillwater	49.79	41.
42.	Granite	55.80	Roosevelt	56.81		Sheridan	49.65	42.
43.	Phillips	55.46	Granite	56.33		Lewis & Clark	48.98	43.
44.	Toole	55.37	Phillips	55.40		Ravalli	48.84	44.
45.	Sheridan	55.10	Petroleum	55.32		Powder River	48.83	45.
46.	Liberty	54.94	Toole	55.12		Park	48.69	46.
47.	Lewis & Clark	54.83	Sheridan	55.12		Petroleum	48.42	47.
48.	Pondera	54.49	Lewis & Clark	55.06		Hill	48.24	48.
49.	Hill	54.47	Pondera	54.80		Phillips	48.23	49.
50.	Ravalli	54.25	Ravalli	54.47		Toole	48.10	50.
51.	Petroleum	54.22	Hill	54.45		Pondera	47.89	51.
52.	Park	53.80	Park	53.79		Glacier	47.80	52.
53.	Missoula	53.47	Missoula	53.40		Lake	47.07	53.
54.	Lake	53.03	Lake	52.86		Missoula	46.58	54.
55.	Lincoln	50.58	Glacier	51.54		Liberty	45.85	55.
56.	Glacier	50.22	Lincoln	50.99		Lincoln	45.08	56.

TABLE VII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE PAYMENT PER RECIPIENT, BY RACE, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1953

County	TOTAL		INDIAN		EXCLUSIVE OF INDIAN	
	Number of Recipients	Average Payment	Number of Recipients	Average Payment	Number of Recipients	Average Payment
TOTAL.....	10,689	\$ 58.04	430	\$ 48.88	10,259	\$ 58.42
Beaverhead	198	61.81	-	-	198	61.81
Big Horn	157	57.32	27	49.44	130	58.95
Blaine	178	62.07	50	56.76	128	64.14
Broadwater	65	58.63	-	-	65	58.63
Carbon	304	59.59	-	-	304	59.59
Carter	82	63.50	-	-	82	63.50
Cascade	804	61.92	2	61.50	802	61.93
Chouteau	111	62.35	5	63.40	106	62.30
Custer	217	59.00	1	63.00	216	58.99
Daniels	58	60.03	-	-	58	60.03
Dawson	107	58.66	-	-	107	58.66
Deer Lodge	165	61.08	-	-	165	61.08
Fallon	73	61.01	-	-	73	61.01
Fergus	291	62.92	-	-	291	62.92
Flathead	595	58.27	-	-	595	58.27
Gallatin	308	57.80	-	-	308	57.80
Garfield	39	58.87	-	-	39	58.87
Glacier	201	50.22	110	44.95	91	56.59
Golden Valley	36	65.47	-	-	36	65.47
Granite	54	55.80	-	-	54	55.80
Hill	201	54.47	17	51.76	184	54.72
Jefferson	85	57.81	1	52.00	84	57.88
Judith Basin	81	61.05	-	-	81	61.05
Lake	307	53.03	53	40.96	254	55.55
Lewis & Clark	403	54.83	3	57.33	400	54.82
Liberty	18	54.94	-	-	18	54.94
Lincoln	249	50.58	1	51.00	248	50.58
Madison	219	58.82	-	-	219	58.82
McCone	40	62.30	-	-	40	62.30
Meagher	79	66.48	-	-	79	66.48
Mineral	76	58.47	-	-	76	58.47
Missoula	549	55.47	6	41.50	543	55.60
Musselshell	160	59.07	-	-	160	59.07
Park	243	53.80	-	-	243	53.80
Petroleum	18	54.22	-	-	18	54.22
Phillips	162	55.46	3	49.67	159	55.57
Pondera	112	54.49	17	51.65	95	55.00
Powder River	52	60.69	-	-	52	60.69
Powell	144	58.15	-	-	144	58.15
Prairie	61	63.25	-	-	61	63.25
Ravalli	347	54.25	2	40.00	345	54.33
Richland	183	62.38	1	108.00	182	62.13
Roosevelt	178	56.51	60	45.10	118	62.31
Rosebud	172	60.19	50	56.22	122	61.82
Sanders	236	58.80	9	49.44	227	59.17
Sheridan	121	55.10	4	38.25	117	55.68
Silver Bow	883	59.02	-	-	883	59.02
Stillwater	108	59.69	-	-	108	59.69
Sweet Grass	65	60.86	-	-	65	60.86
Teton	94	57.27	-	-	94	57.27
Toole	67	55.37	-	-	67	55.37
Treasure	29	62.21	-	-	29	62.21
Valley	177	58.62	6	63.00	171	58.47
Wheatland	60	63.32	-	-	60	63.32
Wibaux	25	63.60	-	-	25	63.60
Yellowstone	642	57.77	2	56.50	640	57.77

TABLE VIII. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1953, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	MARCH 1953				MARCH 1952				MARCH 1948			
	No. of Cases Fam- ilies	Chil- dren	Av. per Fam- ily	Amount	No. of Cases Fam- ilies	Chil- dren	Av. per Fam- ily	Amount	No. of Cases Fam- ilies	Chil- dren	Av. per Fam- ily	Amount
TOTAL.....	2,282	5,977	102.42	\$233,724.00	2,391	6,219	86.71	\$233,724.00	1,912	5,059	70.96	\$233,724.00
Beaverhead	19	50	96.74	1,838.00	18	41	69.94	1,838.00	14	38	73.00	1,838.00
Big Horn	136	357	91.44	12,436.00	149	375	74.19	12,436.00	60	157	61.33	12,436.00
Blaine	116	325	109.91	12,750.00	110	318	93.49	12,750.00	49	137	58.69	12,750.00
Broadwater	11	27	91.82	1,010.00	8	22	79.62	1,010.00	7	23	68.71	1,010.00
Carbon	58	126	100.29	5,817.00	63	134	89.57	5,817.00	47	104	81.98	5,817.00
Cartier	5	24	158.00	790.00	5	18	101.60	790.00	5	11	74.00	790.00
Cascade	162	464	125.96	20,406.00	152	429	109.68	20,406.00	108	314	89.56	20,406.00
Chouteau	16	65	127.56	2,041.00	15	68	124.20	2,041.00	14	42	57.14	2,041.00
Custer	26	72	111.19	2,891.00	34	89	93.85	2,891.00	27	57	72.48	2,891.00
Daniels	9	25	134.22	1,208.00	12	27	97.33	1,208.00	10	27	96.50	1,208.00
Dawson	27	64	89.48	2,416.00	23	53	74.52	2,416.00	27	67	73.59	2,416.00
Deer Lodge	20	50	118.75	2,375.00	30	79	102.40	2,375.00	40	101	95.50	2,375.00
Fallon	11	24	115.82	1,274.00	15	39	94.53	1,274.00	18	37	61.78	1,274.00
Fergus	41	99	108.00	4,428.00	46	109	97.57	4,428.00	36	101	86.17	4,428.00
Flathead	123	317	104.87	12,862.00	113	306	92.82	12,862.00	56	156	78.95	12,862.00
Gallatin	40	101	115.82	4,621.00	34	74	86.24	4,621.00	11	26	55.27	4,621.00
Garfield	3	4	83.33	250.00	3	6	85.00	250.00	4	15	76.25	250.00
Glacier	171	441	84.71	14,455.00	137	338	69.53	14,455.00	110	310	51.48	14,455.00
Golden Valley	4	14	167.50	670.00	4	17	143.25	670.00	8	17	73.75	670.00
Granite	4	13	101.00	404.00	5	14	94.00	404.00	3	10	61.33	404.00
Hill	80	211	100.86	8,069.00	83	217	78.70	8,069.00	64	191	79.33	8,069.00
Jefferson	14	33	92.29	1,292.00	14	30	72.07	1,292.00	13	40	68.92	1,292.00
Judith Basin	2	6	144.00	288.00	4	12	135.00	288.00	7	13	67.00	288.00
Lake	43	90	72.79	3,130.00	56	133	66.55	3,130.00	37	101	69.81	3,130.00
Lewis & Clark	80	232	109.59	8,767.00	81	238	84.58	8,767.00	65	170	68.42	8,767.00
Liberty	29	74	83.90	2,433.00	4	15	90.00	2,433.00	4	6	33.25	2,433.00
Lincoln	29	74	83.90	2,433.00	29	81	70.41	2,433.00	30	79	62.80	2,433.00
Madison	15	37	94.67	1,420.00	16	42	94.38	1,420.00	16	43	56.62	1,420.00
McCone	9	30	126.89	1,142.00	8	18	95.50	1,142.00	11	28	71.00	1,142.00
Meagher	8	24	142.50	1,140.00	10	28	103.80	1,140.00	7	20	84.00	1,140.00
Mineral	2	9	169.50	339.00	7	23	114.43	339.00	6	11	57.83	339.00
Missoula	66	159	91.18	6,018.00	84	217	75.25	6,018.00	72	193	73.42	6,018.00
Musselshell	23	54	104.39	2,401.00	21	45	75.62	2,401.00	17	35	56.29	2,401.00
Park	31	88	111.97	3,471.00	37	88	92.62	3,471.00	27	77	72.59	3,471.00
Petroleum	2	4	89.50	179.00	3	5	77.33	179.00	1	2	46.00	179.00
Phillips	25	55	72.76	1,819.00	24	44	53.50	1,819.00	27	68	54.11	1,819.00
Pondera	55	127	80.02	4,401.00	45	116	70.80	4,401.00	41	109	48.12	4,401.00
Powder River	3	3	33.00	99.00	2	5	68.50	99.00	7	19	78.00	99.00
Powell	6	13	90.67	544.00	4	9	61.50	544.00	8	18	73.50	544.00
Prairie	11	33	115.45	1,270.00	14	37	103.36	1,270.00	9	30	80.56	1,270.00
Ravalli	33	96	121.85	4,021.00	46	123	94.11	4,021.00	52	141	84.88	4,021.00
Richland	34	78	110.35	3,752.00	38	89	100.89	3,752.00	25	73	75.52	3,752.00
Roosevelt	145	385	89.35	12,956.00	149	417	80.38	12,956.00	112	293	58.63	12,956.00
Rosebud	95	204	87.05	8,270.00	105	218	75.55	8,270.00	52	112	52.92	8,270.00
Sanders	31	81	89.26	2,767.00	32	93	98.16	2,767.00	37	102	79.43	2,767.00
Sheridan	23	48	94.26	2,168.00	23	46	83.00	2,168.00	26	52	74.46	2,168.00
Silver Bow	135	371	110.66	14,939.00	175	479	91.69	14,939.00	215	533	74.94	14,939.00
Stillwater	6	29	155.50	933.00	15	50	100.87	933.00	16	53	81.50	933.00
Sweet Grass	8	26	140.00	1,120.00	9	27	121.89	1,120.00	11	28	73.45	1,120.00
Teton	14	34	134.64	1,885.00	12	34	116.50	1,885.00	14	36	91.93	1,885.00
Toole	13	33	79.54	1,024.00	18	39	57.11	1,024.00	11	32	55.36	1,024.00
Treasure	5	24	162.20	811.00	6	32	161.00	811.00	1	2	64.00	811.00
Valley	51	137	97.86	4,991.00	56	150	82.16	4,991.00	48	120	74.92	4,991.00
Wheatland	13	41	102.85	1,337.00	13	37	93.85	1,337.00	14	31	63.57	1,337.00
Wibaux	8	28	139.12	1,113.00	8	29	122.88	1,113.00	8	36	75.75	1,113.00
Yellowstone	162	418	113.78	18,433.00	164	407	91.51	18,433.00	147	412	73.87	18,433.00

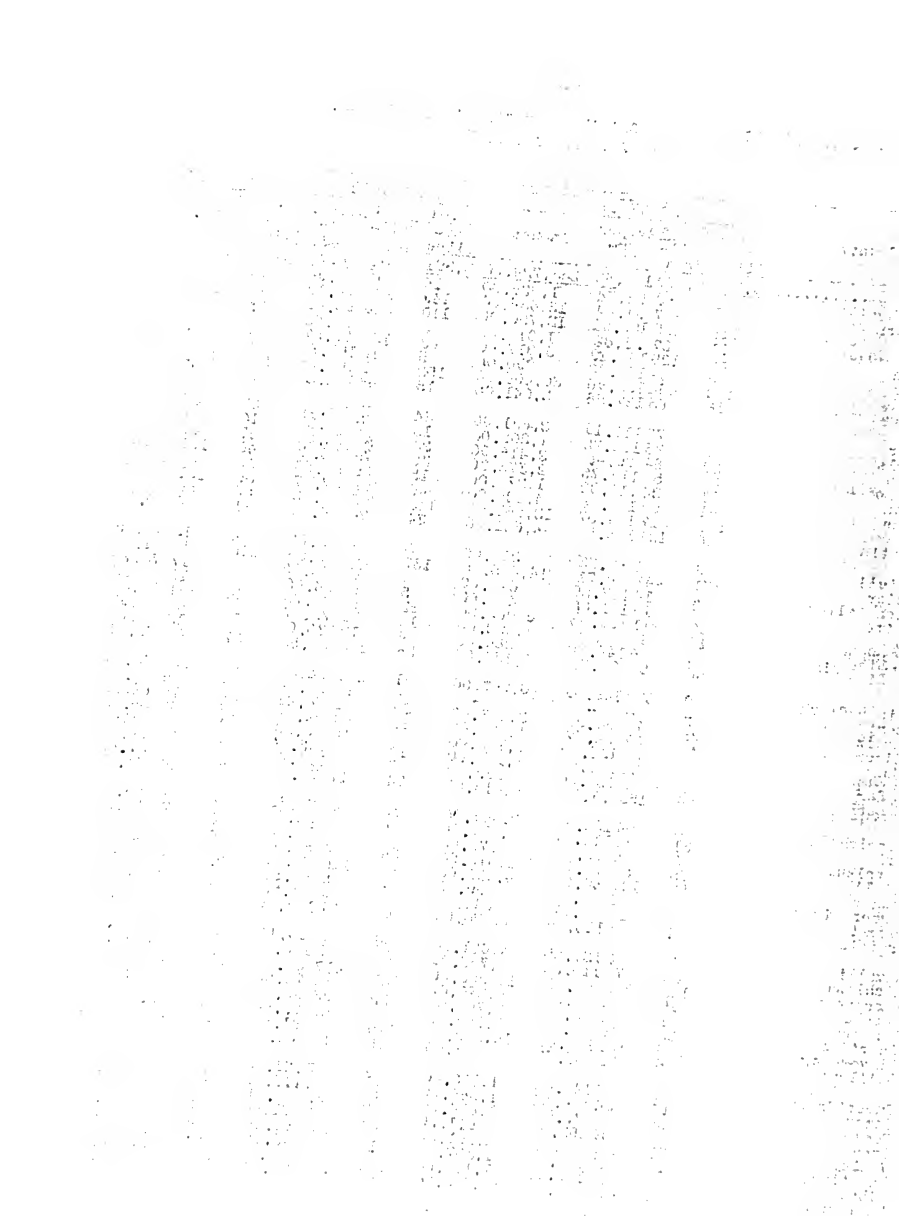


TABLE IX. AID TO NEEDY BLIND, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1953, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	MARCH 1953			MARCH 1952		MARCH 1948	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	518	\$64.28	\$ 33,297.00	522	\$56.70	438	\$41.09
Beaverhead	3	64.00	192.00	3	59.67	-	-
Big Horn	17	61.00	1,037.00	14	47.07	10	33.20
Blaine	9	61.00	549.00	9	50.56	9	36.33
Broadwater	1	110.00	110.00	1	53.00	2	43.00
Carbon	11	72.91	802.00	10	69.40	8	45.00
Carter	2	71.00	142.00	2	59.50	6	42.33
Cascade	60	68.47	4,108.00	54	60.15	47	42.32
Chouteau	5	60.40	302.00	4	49.00	4	44.25
Custer	15	67.33	1,010.00	12	59.50	9	41.78
Daniels	2	55.00	110.00	3	55.67	2	30.00
Dawson	3	65.00	195.00	3	56.33	6	40.67
Deer Lodge	4	82.25	329.00	4	60.00	4	36.25
Fallon	5	58.60	293.00	5	49.00	4	43.75
Fergus	21	58.00	1,218.00	21	57.57	12	38.75
Flathead	20	62.75	1,255.00	18	60.39	10	36.60
Gallatin	13	70.77	920.00	15	61.67	9	45.89
Garfield	1	75.00	75.00	2	62.00	3	40.00
Glacier	17	52.71	896.00	16	46.88	11	39.00
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	1	30.00
Granite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	15	56.27	844.00	17	49.29	13	36.69
Jefferson	2	55.50	111.00	2	67.50	3	43.33
Judith Basin	2	73.00	146.00	2	65.00	3	45.00
Lake	12	59.75	717.00	15	56.33	11	41.73
Lewis & Clark	12	72.17	866.00	13	57.08	7	37.71
Liberty	-	-	-	1	64.00	1	45.00
Lincoln	2	53.50	107.00	3	49.67	2	45.00
Madison	8	58.50	468.00	7	50.29	9	42.22
McCone	2	75.00	150.00	2	65.00	5	37.60
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	1	45.00
Mineral	4	60.25	241.00	4	56.75	6	43.50
Missoula	29	60.86	1,765.00	36	53.44	27	41.11
Musselshell	8	70.38	563.00	5	63.00	7	44.14
Park	7	66.86	468.00	6	69.17	5	43.40
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	3	54.33	163.00	3	46.33	3	44.67
Pondera	10	62.80	628.00	9	56.56	4	45.00
Powder River	2	62.50	125.00	3	50.50	3	43.33
Powell	1	37.00	37.00	4	53.75	4	42.00
Prairie	4	64.00	256.00	4	48.75	5	41.80
Ravalli	10	61.70	617.00	11	54.55	14	41.93
Richland	10	64.80	648.00	9	55.78	5	45.00
Roosevelt	22	52.55	1,156.00	21	47.95	23	37.78
Rosebud	18	64.39	1,159.00	19	57.00	13	37.92
Sanders	4	85.25	341.00	4	68.50	5	45.00
Sheridan	1	45.00	45.00	3	45.67	1	45.00
Silver Bow	50	69.92	3,496.00	47	61.98	45	43.73
Stillwater	3	52.67	158.00	3	47.67	4	40.25
Sweet Grass	4	72.25	289.00	4	66.00	2	45.00
Teton	2	48.50	97.00	2	41.00	4	37.50
Toole	4	60.50	242.00	5	48.00	1	40.00
Treasure	3	73.33	220.00	3	64.67	2	45.00
Valley	16	64.44	1,031.00	15	56.27	5	39.60
Wheatland	3	78.33	235.00	4	68.25	1	45.00
Wibaux	2	52.50	105.00	2	48.50	-	-
Yellowstone	34	66.47	2,260.00	39	59.41	37	41.95

TABLE X. AID TO DISABLED, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1953, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	MARCH 1953			FEBRUARY 1953		MARCH 1952	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	1,222	\$62.85	\$ 76,802.00	1,216	\$62.73	1,099	\$55.73
Beaverhead	5	54.40	272.00	5	54.40	4	60.25
Big Horn	24	55.08	1,322.00	23	54.78	17	50.53
Blaine	14	58.93	825.00	14	58.93	14	53.14
Broadwater	8	64.12	513.00	8	58.38	6	56.83
Carbon	49	63.53	3,113.00	49	63.41	52	53.69
Carter	4	78.25	313.00	4	78.25	6	59.50
Cascade	128	75.07	9,609.00	125	75.54	116	61.48
Chouteau	14	66.14	926.00	12	70.92	11	57.73
Custer	26	66.65	1,733.00	26	67.58	16	59.31
Daniels	10	63.00	630.00	10	59.70	8	60.62
Dawson	11	60.45	665.00	11	60.64	11	56.36
Deer Lodge	33	69.70	2,300.00	32	69.19	27	60.93
Fallon	3	57.00	171.00	3	57.00	3	45.67
Fergus	12	61.92	743.00	12	61.92	8	74.62
Flathead	65	63.26	4,112.00	66	62.74	62	56.37
Gallatin	31	59.81	1,854.00	30	59.30	24	52.38
Garfield	3	59.67	179.00	3	59.67	3	52.00
Glacier	42	47.86	2,010.00	42	48.40	23	48.91
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	1	34.00
Granite	2	45.50	91	2	45.50	1	34.00
Hill	21	59.48	1,249.00	21	59.48	19	48.53
Jefferson	10	55.80	558.00	11	55.36	6	52.00
Judith Basin	3	66.67	200.00	3	66.67	3	49.67
Lake	26	56.27	1,463.00	28	54.66	27	51.22
Lewis & Clark	49	56.84	2,785.00	50	55.84	44	50.39
Liberty	1	40.00	40.00	1	40.00	1	34.00
Lincoln	7	58.14	407.00	7	58.14	6	53.83
Madison	18	60.78	1,094.00	18	60.78	16	51.56
McCone	4	69.75	279.00	4	69.75	6	55.83
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	1	65.00
Mineral	4	50.50	202.00	4	50.50	5	48.20
Missoula	39	64.31	2,508.00	38	65.08	40	53.70
Musselshell	17	60.59	1,030.00	17	60.59	18	52.44
Park	33	56.52	1,865.00	33	56.79	32	50.53
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	9	58.33	525.00	10	60.20	14	49.50
Pondera	5	71.20	356.00	5	71.20	3	50.67
Powder River	1	42.00	42.00	1	42.00	3	54.00
Powell	7	43.86	307.00	7	46.71	6	39.17
Prairie	6	62.33	374.00	6	65.17	2	61.50
Ravalli	29	63.93	1,854.00	29	63.62	27	52.33
Richland	10	63.50	635.00	9	62.22	11	60.27
Roosevelt	19	64.11	1,218.00	19	64.11	16	59.75
Rosebud	20	66.95	1,339.00	21	66.62	14	62.36
Sanders	20	65.10	1,302.00	19	64.21	12	64.83
Sheridan	14	58.71	822.00	14	58.43	12	48.92
Silver Bow	205	64.11	13,142.00	204	64.42	199	58.73
Stillwater	8	64.50	516.00	8	64.50	8	50.75
Sweet Grass	9	68.22	614.00	9	68.22	5	47.60
Teton	6	58.00	348.00	6	58.00	6	49.33
Toole	10	71.50	715.00	10	71.50	10	58.50
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	23	57.09	1,313.00	23	57.83	25	53.68
Wheatland	7	58.14	407.00	7	56.14	6	56.83
Wibaux	3	50.33	151.00	2	48.00	6	50.20
Yellowstone	95	60.64	5,761.00	95	59.61	78	55.38

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TABLE XI. GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1953, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	MARCH 1953			MARCH 1952		MARCH 1948	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	732	\$33.62	\$ 24,606.18	853	\$32.99	1,538	\$27.06
Beaverhead	4	48.42	193.69	9	29.25	4	23.75
Big Horn	1	15.00	15.00	8	32.87	14	14.10
Blaine	5	30.38	151.92	6	15.87	11	18.51
Broadwater	1	15.50	15.50	-	-	5	29.20
Carbon	9	40.84	367.52	9	30.69	53	29.88
Carter	6	31.54	189.25	9	29.24	16	28.84
Cascade	123	41.15	5,061.56	160	33.99	246	23.33
Chouteau	5	31.99	159.97	8	30.78	15	32.65
Custer	7	16.54	115.75	8	24.47	14	29.18
Daniels	1	50.00	50.00	1	10.00	11	33.70
Dawson	3	15.02	120.12	3	23.55	14	22.69
Deer Lodge	19	19.79	375.98	10	40.50	26	36.99
Fallon	12	32.50	65.00	16	34.39	6	24.18
Fergus	12	30.74	368.86	13	50.81	25	30.37
Flathead	35	47.16	1,650.72	62	41.32	54	23.51
Gallatin	6	42.83	257.00	3	16.46	20	25.00
Garfield	1	52.00	52.00	3	55.50	10	41.62
Glacier	23	30.37	698.44	10	31.16	43	18.97
Golden Valley	-	-	-	1	25.00	3	16.67
Granite	1	40.00	40.00	1	25.00	3	39.32
Hill	8	8.37	66.97	1	15.00	26	28.52
Jefferson	6	10.83	65.00	7	18.86	7	17.87
Judith Basin	7	19.75	138.26	14	25.14	14	30.80
Lake	12	50.04	600.49	12	49.08	26	22.13
Lewis & Clark	23	5.07	116.63	10	14.50	40	24.56
Liberty	3	11.98	35.94	4	9.44	2	18.30
Lincoln	20	41.50	830.00	30	36.49	26	28.31
Madison	-	-	-	1	50.00	7	29.20
McCone	6	24.00	144.00	9	19.72	6	21.58
Meagher	14	10.94	153.15	31	13.16	19	9.42
Mineral	2	16.80	33.60	5	3.90	9	25.00
Missoula	27	23.45	633.18	28	25.77	48	22.64
Musselshell	9	39.87	358.79	13	25.44	21	27.98
Park	27	33.39	901.53	28	30.77	33	27.53
Petroleum	1	95.00	95.00	2	45.56	-	-
Phillips	8	31.88	255.00	-	-	12	19.58
Pondera	10	31.31	313.10	12	24.80	18	27.70
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	3	20.33
Powell	8	34.33	274.61	6	29.40	13	25.46
Prairie	5	14.80	74.00	5	34.90	10	22.26
Ravalli	13	40.63	528.16	21	32.57	60	27.80
Richland	19	25.67	487.74	20	46.93	32	32.56
Roosevelt	13	55.27	718.53	10	39.58	22	30.48
Rosebud	8	48.20	385.62	14	29.04	10	22.57
Sanders	6	33.33	200.00	6	37.39	22	19.53
Sheridan	7	26.94	188.58	4	34.01	23	36.42
Silver Bow	76	32.92	2,502.05	102	31.03	207	27.93
Stillwater	15	25.40	426.00	20	31.45	13	37.85
Sweet Grass	6	23.72	142.35	9	33.74	8	42.51
Teton	8	22.63	581.40	9	81.78	14	27.19
Toole	23	27.92	642.09	21	40.92	12	54.26
Treasure	4	17.94	71.75	1	7.46	3	13.00
Valley	7	35.60	249.18	4	26.00	24	32.19
Wheatland	5	22.20	110.98	3	41.00	14	24.32
Wibaux	1	4.00	4.00	1	4.00	7	28.32
Yellowstone	56	41.61	2,330.22	55	38.95	134	30.36

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TABLE XII. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY FAMILY AND ONE-PERSON CASES
BY COUNTY, MARCH 1953

County	Cases Receiving General Assistance				Obligations Incurred for:		
	Total Number of Cases	Family Cases	Pers. in Family Cases	No. of One-Person Cases	Total	Family Cases	One-Person Cases
TOTAL.....	732	278	1,372	454	\$ 24,606.18	\$ 12,261.17	\$ 12,345.01
Beaverhead	4	3	14	1	193.69	166.99	26.70
Big Horn	1	1	9	-	15.00	15.00	-
Blaine	5	2	11	3	151.92	94.92	57.00
Broadwater	1	1	4	-	15.50	15.50	-
Carbon	9	1	3	8	367.52	51.52	316.00
Carter	6	-	-	6	189.25	-	189.25
Cascade	123	31	164	92	5,061.56	2,567.59	2,493.97
Chouteau	5	3	7	2	159.97	83.21	76.76
Custer	7	3	12	4	115.75	25.00	90.75
Daniels	1	1	8	-	50.00	50.00	-
Dawson	8	7	40	1	120.12	85.12	35.00
Deer Lodge	19	3	11	16	375.98	110.00	265.98
Fallon	2	2	4	-	65.00	65.00	-
Fergus	12	8	32	4	368.86	252.18	116.68
Flathead	35	25	148	10	1,650.72	1,358.22	292.50
Gallatin	6	3	21	3	257.00	146.00	111.00
Garfield	1	1	2	-	52.00	52.00	-
Glacier	23	10	34	13	698.44	143.99	554.45
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	1	1	2	-	40.00	40.00	-
Hill	8	4	17	4	56.97	51.00	15.97
Jefferson	6	1	5	5	65.00	16.00	49.00
Judith Basin	7	1	5	6	138.26	29.26	109.00
Lake	12	3	13	9	600.49	150.00	450.49
Lewis & Clark	23	2	9	21	116.63	28.63	88.00
Liberty	3	-	-	3	35.94	-	35.94
Lincoln	20	11	60	9	830.00	548.25	281.75
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCone	6	-	-	6	144.00	-	144.00
Meagher	14	1	3	13	153.15	7.15	146.00
Mineral	2	-	-	2	33.60	-	33.60
Missoula	27	4	23	23	635.18	54.94	578.24
Musselshell	9	3	14	6	358.79	151.15	207.64
Park	27	9	44	18	901.53	398.84	502.69
Petroleum	1	1	6	-	95.00	95.00	-
Phillips	8	2	7	6	255.00	65.00	190.00
Pondera	10	2	7	8	313.10	14.00	299.10
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	8	6	21	2	274.61	233.50	41.11
Prairie	5	-	-	5	74.00	-	74.00
Ravalli	13	7	26	6	528.16	358.01	170.15
Richland	19	10	53	9	497.74	281.35	206.39
Roosevelt	13	5	25	8	718.53	309.08	409.45
Rosebud	8	4	26	4	385.62	339.49	46.13
Sanders	6	3	9	3	200.00	100.00	100.00
Sheridan	7	3	13	4	188.58	73.99	114.59
Silver Bow	76	36	177	40	2,502.05	1,396.51	1,105.54
Stillwater	15	3	22	12	426.00	104.95	321.05
Sweet Grass	6	2	10	4	142.35	57.50	84.85
Teton	8	2	12	6	581.40	158.00	423.40
Toole	23	3	10	20	642.09	53.44	588.65
Treasure	4	2	10	2	71.75	9.75	62.00
Valley	7	3	12	4	349.18	86.25	162.93
Wheatland	5	-	-	5	110.98	-	110.98
Wibaux	1	-	-	1	4.00	-	4.00
Yellowstone	56	39	207	17	2,330.22	1,867.89	462.33

1. *Phragmites* spp. (Poaceae) (1990)

TABLE XIII. EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CARE, HOSPITALIZATION AND BURIALS, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1953

County	Expenditures from County Poor Funds for:				
	Total	General Assistance	Medical Care*	Hospitalization**	Burials
TOTAL.....	\$ 176,751.17	\$ 24,606.18	\$ 36,147.95	\$ 111,400.04	\$ 4,597.00
Beaverhead	3,535.04	193.69	259.70	2,773.65	308.00
Big Horn	1,284.96	15.00	261.29	838.67	170.00
Blaine	3,372.02	151.92	1,044.55	2,050.55	125.00
Broadwater	1,307.42	15.50	90.00	957.92	244.00
Carbon	1,569.39	367.52	420.00	781.87	-
Carter	1,309.75	189.25	185.25	935.25	-
Cascade	23,276.83	5,061.56	4,743.39	12,821.88	650.00
Chouteau	4,809.55	159.97	973.08	3,576.50	100.00
Custer	1,692.66	115.75	496.78	1,080.13	-
Daniels	1,121.80	50.00	203.15	868.65	-
Dawson	2,383.08	120.12	263.25	1,951.71	48.00
Deer Lodge	3,170.65	375.98	1,008.34	1,661.33	125.00
Fallon	1,281.48	65.00	387.00	717.48	112.00
Fergus	3,955.68	368.66	1,075.36	2,261.46	250.00
Flathead	4,551.94	1,650.72	266.25	2,509.97	125.00
Gallatin	3,418.05	257.00	766.00	2,395.05	-
Garfield	1,247.60	52.00	207.40	988.20	-
Glacier	3,064.92	698.44	563.64	1,802.84	-
Golden Valley	608.28	-	101.13	507.15	-
Granite	433.10	40.00	272.70	120.40	-
Hill	3,731.27	66.97	630.00	2,934.30	100.00
Jefferson	685.73	65.00	239.68	331.05	-
Judith Basin	644.75	138.26	247.34	319.15	40.00
Lake	3,582.94	600.49	1,546.69	1,330.76	105.00
Lewis & Clark	4,936.46	116.63	655.00	4,089.83	75.00
Liberty	1,869.24	35.94	160.00	1,673.30	-
Lincoln	3,243.44	830.00	663.44	1,460.00	230.00
Madison	859.70	-	300.00	424.70	75.00
McCone	1,630.13	144.00	553.80	932.33	-
Meagher	1,446.76	153.15	295.31	803.30	195.00
Mineral	2,846.16	33.60	689.97	2,122.59	-
Missoula	9,147.81	633.18	2,586.08	5,663.55	265.00
Musselshell	1,715.87	358.79	346.16	1,010.92	-
Park	2,974.20	901.53	525.29	1,547.38	-
Petroleum	104.00	95.00	9.00	-	-
Phillips	2,082.04	255.00	631.04	896.00	300.00
Pondera	1,707.48	313.10	288.38	1,106.00	-
Powder River	851.35	-	86.90	409.45	355.00
Powell	1,611.10	274.61	474.99	861.50	-
Prairie	1,758.39	74.00	946.23	738.66	-
Ravalli	4,084.17	528.16	682.79	2,768.22	105.00
Richland	3,316.08	467.74	1,221.27	1,607.07	-
Roosevelt	3,726.48	718.53	870.20	2,137.75	-
Rosebud	2,938.75	385.62	604.68	1,674.05	275.00
Sanders	5,375.80	200.00	1,359.67	3,566.13	20.00
Sheridan	3,124.17	188.58	475.00	2,219.59	140.00
Silver Bow	12,580.62	2,502.05	1,339.97	8,738.60	-
Stillwater	1,670.66	426.00	654.66	590.00	-
Sweet Grass	709.35	142.35	277.00	290.00	-
Teton	3,611.80	581.40	682.40	2,348.00	-
Toole	1,553.10	642.09	279.35	631.65	-
Treasure	728.72	71.75	146.30	510.67	-
Valley	2,639.73	249.18	437.06	2,013.49	-
Wheatland	2,121.93	110.98	290.30	1,720.65	-
Wibaux	453.95	4.00	166.50	243.45	-
Yellowstone	13,232.34	2,330.22	1,126.33	9,705.79	-

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs and medical supplies

** Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

TABLE XIV. TRANSIENT RELIEF, BY COUNTY, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH
A YEAR AGO, MARCH 1953

County	MARCH 1953		FEBRUARY 1953		MARCH 1952	
	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount
TOTAL.....	271	\$ 2,402.31	344	\$ 3,935.56	252	\$ 2,644.14
Beaverhead	14	42.07	8	24.75	4	61.75
Big Horn	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blaine	1	9.50	-	-	-	-
Broadwater	-	-	4	10.00	9	9.05
Carbon	-	-	2	20.00	2	17.00
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	15	501.49	20	536.45	14	776.30
Chouteau	1	2.00	4	14.30	4	5.90
Custer	21	133.27	27	153.71	15	31.95
Daniels	-	-	-	-	1	10.00
Dawson	9	9.60	31	107.26	36	129.76
Deer Lodge	5	19.60	12	54.98	-	-
Fallon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus	4	21.00	2	59.30	2	14.00
Flathead	1	10.25	11	198.59	-	-
Gallatin	4	135.05	6	204.55	7	12.49
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	1	101.56	1	112.10	2	4.50
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	4	61.67	2	1,136.50	3	50.00
Jefferson	4	10.00	-	1.55	-	-
Judith Basin	3	2.66	3	8.00	1	4.25
Lake	-	-	-	-	1	48.70
Lewis & Clark	12	31.28	16	42.12	24	94.95
Liberty	1	3.68	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	2	11.00	13	85.00	4	29.88
Mallison	-	-	-	-	-	-
McGone	-	-	2	3.10	-	-
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	-	-	8	12.65	4	119.70
Missoula	5	50.55	6	150.85	5	73.82
Musselshell	3	4.20	3	7.85	3	7.00
Park	10	29.84	12	91.99	9	511.00
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	6	8.00	5	7.00	6	7.50
Pondera	12	39.50	11	23.50	1	22.68
Powder River	4	4.75	4	2.75	1	1.25
Powell	1	1.00	-	-	-	-
Prairie	3	3.00	-	-	-	-
Ravalli	1	4.65	-	-	-	-
Richland	6	212.72	13	110.00	4	135.76
Roosevelt	-	-	1	3.95	-	-
Rosebud	2	-	6	7.96	3	23.75
Sanders	2	104.56	2	5.25	-	-
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	61	427.98	44	238.82	40	247.30
Stillwater	1	1.32	6	9.58	1	6.24
Sweet Grass	2	5.52	2	59.75	1	2.00
Teton	5	174.50	9	111.90	-	-
Toole	2	3.30	-	-	-	-
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	1	4.10	1	3.00	-	-
Wheatland	-	-	-	-	2	8.75
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	44	217.14	45	316.50	43	175.91

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TABLE XV. MONTHLY REPORT OF CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, MARCH 1953

Children Receiving Service	Children
1. Children carried forward from preceding month	1,174
2. Children for whom service was initiated during month	65
3. Total children	1,239
4. Children for whom service was terminated during month	89
5. Children carried forward to following month	1,150
a. In home of parents	508
b. In home of relatives	109
c. In foster-home	416
d. In child caring institution	97
e. Elsewhere	20

TABLE XVI. CHILDREN UNDER CARE BY COUNTY, MARCH 31, 1953

County	Number of Children	County	Number of Children
TOTAL.....	1,150	McCone	4
Beaverhead	7	Meagher	1
Big Horn	21	Mineral	11
Blaine	2	Missoula	65
Broadwater	9	Musselshell	8
Carbon	11	Park	8
Carter	2	Petroleum	—
Cascade	109	Phillips	4
Chouteau	9	Pondera	10
Custer	55	Powder River	7
Daniels	3	Powell	3
Dawson	9	Prairie	4
Deer Lodge	20	Ravalli	18
Fallon	4	Richland	9
Fergus	17	Roosevelt	4
Flathead	47	Rosebud	8
Gallatin	14	Sanders	19
Garfield	2	Sheridan	4
Glacier	44	Silver Bow	111
Golden Valley	10	Stillwater	3
Granite	11	Sweet Grass	1
Hill	3	Teton	5
Jefferson	10	Toole	25
Judith Basin	11	Treasure	3
Lake	13	Valley	38
Lewis & Clark	98	Wheatland	13
Liberty	1	Wibaux	5
Lincoln	2	Yellowstone	151
Madison	14	Consultants	50

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TABLE XVII. WHEREABOUTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
BY COUNTY OF SERVICE, MARCH 31, 1953

County	Total Children	In Home of Parents	In Home of Relatives	In Foster Home	In Child-caring Institution	Elsewhere
TOTAL.....	1,150	508	109	416	97	20
Beaverhead	7	6	-	1	-	-
Big Horn	21	8	4	9	-	-
Blaine	2	-	-	2	-	-
Broadwater	9	4	3	2	-	-
Carbon	11	4	7	-	-	-
Carter	2	1	1	-	-	-
Cascade	109	53	9	31	14	2
Chouteau	9	6	1	2	-	-
Custer	55	27	4	22	-	2
Daniels	3	2	-	-	-	1
Dawson	9	1	2	6	-	-
Deer Lodge	20	14	-	4	-	-
Fallon	4	1	3	-	-	-
Fergus	17	15	1	11	-	-
Flathead	47	13	7	27	-	-
Gallatin	14	5	-	9	-	-
Garfield	2	1	-	1	-	-
Glacier	44	24	-	10	-	7
Golden Valley	10	9	1	-	-	-
Granite	11	9	2	-	-	-
Hill	3	-	-	3	-	-
Jefferson	10	4	1	5	-	-
Judith Basin	11	8	-	1	2	-
Lake	13	6	2	5	-	-
Lewis & Clark	98	15	6	34	38	5
Liberty	1	-	1	-	-	-
Lincoln	12	-	-	2	-	-
Madison	14	11	1	2	-	-
McCone	4	3	-	1	-	-
Meagher	1	1	-	-	-	-
Mineral	11	5	-	6	-	-
Missoula	65	34	7	23	-	1
Musselshell	8	7	1	-	-	-
Park	8	5	-	2	-	1
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	4	3	-	1	-	-
Pondera	10	3	2	4	-	1
Powder River	7	6	-	1	-	-
Powell	3	2	-	1	-	-
Prairie	4	-	3	1	-	-
Ravalli	18	8	4	6	-	-
Richland	9	3	6	-	-	-
Roosevelt	4	4	-	-	-	-
Rosebud	6	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders	19	9	-	10	-	-
Sheridan	4	3	-	1	-	-
Silver Bow	111	52	3	27	29	-
Stillwater	3	1	-	2	-	-
Sweet Grass	1	-	1	-	-	-
Teton	5	4	-	1	-	-
Toole	25	15	3	7	-	-
Treasure	3	-	-	3	-	-
Valley	38	21	6	11	-	-
Wheatland	13	13	-	-	-	-
Wibaux	5	3	1	1	-	-
Yellowstone	151	57	10	74	10	-
Consultants	50	1	1	44	4	-

TABLE XVIII. AID TO SILICOTICS, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1953, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	MARCH 1953		FEBRUARY 1953		MARCH 1952	
	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount
TOTAL.....	615	\$ 30,747.30	599	\$ 29,947.30	612	\$ 30,571.70
Beaverhead	1	50.00	1	50.00	2	100.00
Big Horn	1	50.00	1	50.00	1	50.00
Blaine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broadwater	1	50.00	1	50.00	1	50.00
Carbon	2	100.00	2	100.00	1	50.00
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	9	450.00	8	400.00	11	550.00
Chouteau	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer	1	50.00	1	50.00	1	50.00
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deer Lodge	12	600.00	12	600.00	14	700.00
Fallon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flathead	2	100.00	2	100.00	2	100.00
Gallatin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	1	50.00	1	50.00	1	50.00
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	16	800.00	16	800.00	15	750.00
Hill	1	50.00	1	50.00	1	50.00
Jefferson	20	1,000.00	18	900.00	18	900.00
Judith Basin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake	3	150.00	3	150.00	4	200.00
Lewis & Clark	33	1,650.00	34	1,700.00	30	1,500.00
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	2	100.00	2	100.00	2	100.00
Madison	22	1,100.00	22	1,100.00	20	1,000.00
McCone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	2	100.00	2	100.00	2	100.00
Missoula	8	400.00	8	400.00	9	450.00
Musselshell	17	850.00	16	800.00	19	950.00
Park	2	100.00	2	100.00	1	50.00
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	1	50.00	1	50.00	1	50.00
Pondera	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	3	150.00	2	100.00	2	100.00
Prairie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ravalli	11	550.00	11	550.00	11	550.00
Richland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roosevelt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders	5	250.00	5	250.00	2	100.00
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	434	21,697.30	422	21,097.30	437	21,821.70
Stillwater	1	50.00	1	50.00	1	50.00
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toole	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	1	50.00	1	50.00	-	-
Wheatland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	3	150.00	3	150.00	3	150.00

TABLE XIX. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS BY STATE,
JANUARY 1953

UNITED STATES.....\$49.16

Alabama 26.74
Alaska 56.42
Arizona 54.24
Arkansas 32.49
California 69.48
Colorado 98.19

Connecticut 65.99
Delaware 37.34
District of Columbia 53.28
Florida 42.71
Georgia 36.08
Hawaii 34.10

Idaho 53.96
Illinois 41.70
Indiana 37.28
Iowa 56.80
Kansas 57.27
Kentucky 35.07

Louisiana 51.33
Maine 43.64
Maryland 42.67
Massachusetts 67.37
Michigan 51.09
Minnesota 45.08

Mississippi 26.22
Missouri 50.06
MONTANA.....58.13
Nebraska 42.82
Nevada 56.41
New Hampshire 45.10

New Jersey 59.06
New Mexico 44.41
New York 57.98
North Carolina 29.52
North Dakota 53.66
Ohio 51.48

Oklahoma 66.14
Oregon 62.02
Pennsylvania 42.59
Puerto Rico 7.56
Rhode Island 48.37
South Carolina 31.45

South Dakota 43.82
Tennessee 36.72
Texas 38.37
Utah 57.20
Vermont 40.49
Virginia 25.63

Virgin Islands 10.94
Washington 65.96
West Virginia 33.54
Wisconsin 51.17
Wyoming 59.41

INTERQUARTILE DISTRIBUTION
(STATES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT)

	AMOUNT	RANK	STATE
HIGHEST	\$98.19	1.	COLORADO
		2.	CALIFORNIA
		3.	MASSACHUSETTS
		4.	OKLAHOMA
		5.	CONNECTICUT
		6.	WASHINGTON
		7.	OREGON
		8.	WYOMING
		9.	NEW JERSEY
		10.	MONTANA
		11.	NEW YORK
		12.	KANSAS
UPPER QUARTILE	\$57.20	13.	UTAH
		14.	IOWA
		15.	ALASKA
		16.	NEVADA
		17.	ARIZONA
		18.	IDAHO
		19.	NORTH DAKOTA
		20.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
		21.	OHIO
		22.	LOUISIANA
		23.	WISCONSIN
		24.	MICHIGAN
		25.	MISSOURI
MEDIAN	\$48.37	26.	RHODE ISLAND
		27.	NEW HAMPSHIRE
		28.	MINNESOTA
		29.	NEW MEXICO
		30.	SOUTH DAKOTA
		31.	MAINE
		32.	NEBRASKA
		33.	FLORIDA
		34.	MARYLAND
		35.	PENNSYLVANIA
		36.	ILLINOIS
		37.	VERMONT
		38.	TEXAS
LOWER QUARTILE	\$37.34	39.	DELAWARE
		40.	INDIANA
		41.	TENNESSEE
		42.	GEORGIA
		43.	KENTUCKY
		44.	HAWAII
		45.	WEST VIRGINIA
		46.	ARKANSAS
		47.	SOUTH CAROLINA
		48.	NORTH CAROLINA
		49.	ALABAMA
		50.	MISSISSIPPI
		51.	VIRGINIA
		52.	VIRGIN ISLANDS
LOWEST	\$ 7.56	53.	PUERTO RICO

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